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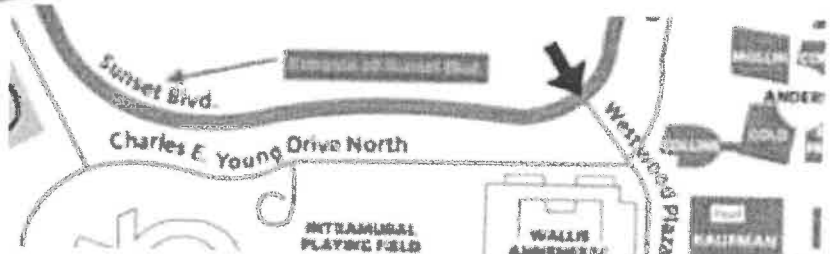
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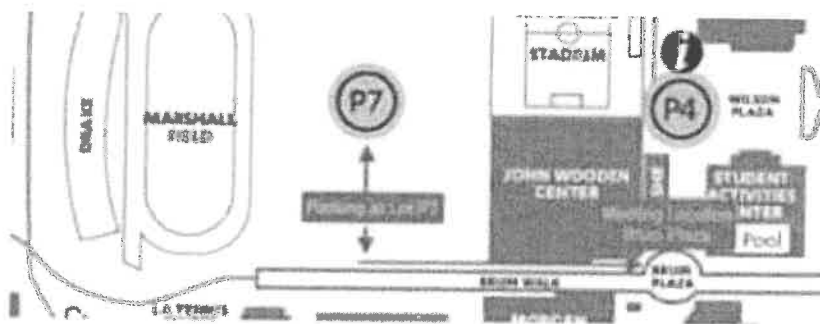
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Despicable organization which perpetuates propaganda and anti semitism.

Freedom of speech does not include hate speech administered deliberately to incite violence upon us. We have seen and had enough.

Timeline Photos · Yesterday at 5:23 PM ·

Regards,

**Gregory Martayan**

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**Fwd: 32nd IFF - 2nd weekend and BEST OF THE FEST Films - Buy your tickets now!**

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**Council Member Koretz** <paul.koretz@lacity.org>

Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 4:04 PM

To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>, Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>

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Date: Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 3:49 PM

Subject: 32nd IFF - 2nd weekend and BEST OF THE FEST Films - Buy your tickets now!

To: Paul <paul.koretz@lacity.org>



**32nd ISRAEL FILM FESTIVAL in Los Angeles**  
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**SHOELACES**

**שרוכים**

**Tues, 7:15 PM**  
**Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,**  
**Beverly Hills**

Directed by **Jacob Goldwasser**

*Shoelaces* tells the story of a complicated relationship between an aging father and his special-needs son, whom he abandoned while still a young boy. Reuben's kidneys are failing, and his son Gadi wants to donate one of his own kidneys to help save his father's life (90 min., 2018)

*Winner 2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award - Best Supporting Actor - Doval'e Glickman*

*2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award, 7 Nominations*

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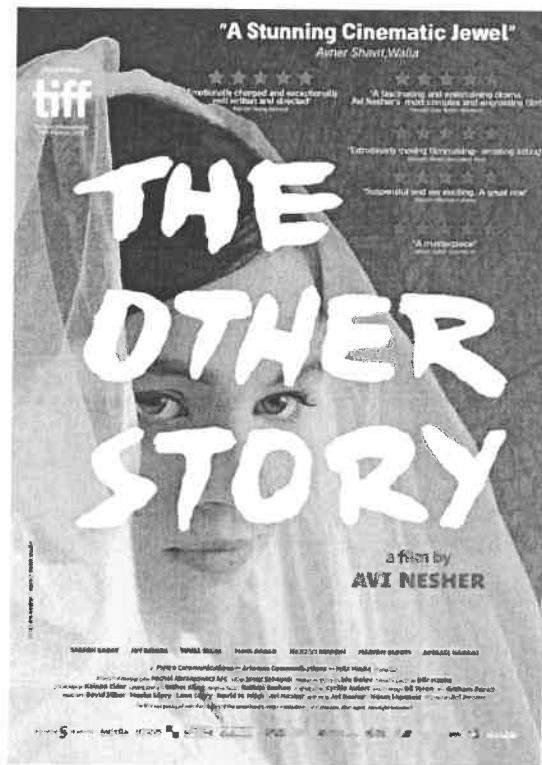
**THE OTHER STORY**

**סיפור אחר**

**Tues, 10:00 PM**  
**Leammle Town Center 5,**  
**Encino**

Directed by **Avi Neshet**

Family disputes and conspiracies take center stage in this acclaimed drama, which even-handedly explores the divide between Israel's secular Jews and the ultra-Orthodox from director Avi Neshet (*The Matchmaker*). Sasson Gabai (*The Band's Visit*) plays a renowned psychologist and rationalist who falls out with his strong-willed granddaughter when she enters a Haredi



community and plans to marry a musician previously known for his wild ways. (112 min., 2018)

2018 Official Selection of the Toronto and Chicago International Film Festivals  
2018 Opening Haifa International Film Festival

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## **OUTDOORS**

**בית בגליל**

**Sat, 5:00 PM**  
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**Beverly Hills**

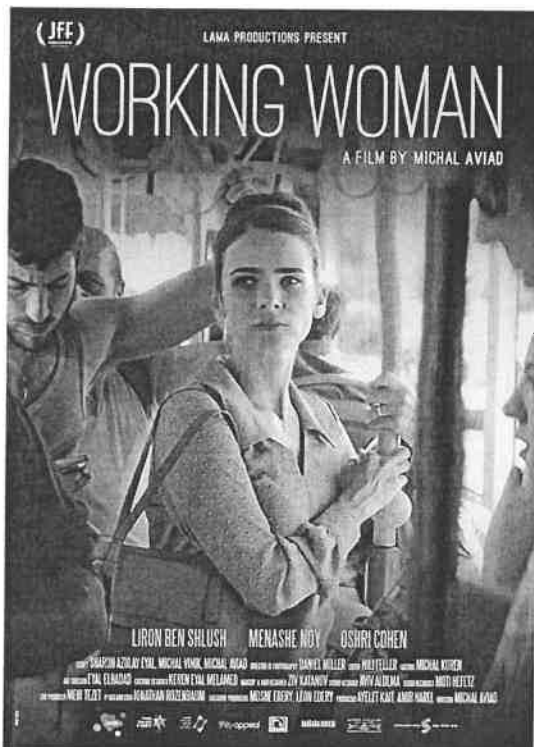
Directed by **Asaf Saban**

Gili and Yaara decide to leave the city for a fresh start, building a house in the countryside of the Galilee. But while their dream house is being built, the foundations of their relationship slowly collapse. (80 min., 2017)



Winner 2017 Haifa Film Festival – Best Screenplay

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## WORKING WOMAN אישה עובדת

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**Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,**  
**Beverly Hills**

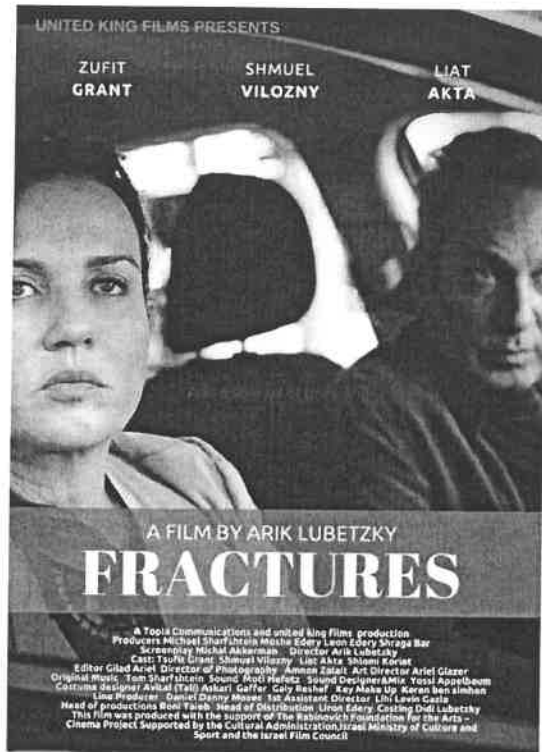
Directed by **Michal Aviad**

Life at work becomes unbearable for Orna. Her boss appreciates and promotes her while making inappropriate advances. Her husband struggles to keep his new restaurant afloat, and Orna becomes the main breadwinner for their three children. (93 min., 2018)

2018 Toronto International Film Festival – Official Selection

Spotlight screening followed by  
**Empowering Women Panel,**  
moderated by **Ilana Shoshan**  
Sponsored by **Daphna Ziman &**  
**Women's Empowerment**  
**Foundation**

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## **FRACTURES**

**פְּרַקְטוּרִים**

**Sat, 10:00 PM**  
**Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,**  
**Beverly Hills**

Directed by **Arik Lubetzky**

Oded, a renowned professor and scientific researcher, is on his way to receive a prestigious award when he gets a call from the police, asking him to stop by to answer a few questions. He discovers that an undergraduate student of his has placed charges of sexual coercion against him, and his world crumbles. (83 min., 2017)

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## **KISHON**

**קִישוֹן**

**Sat, 5:00 PM**  
**Laemmle Town Center 5,**  
**Encino**

Directed by **Eliav Lilti**

At the age of seventy, famed Israeli satirist, Oscar-nominated director, and Holocaust survivor Ephraim Kishon asked journalist Yaron London to help tell his life story. In this intimate documentary, director Eliav Lilti brings their conversations to life through animation, archival footage, and interviews with Kishon's family and friends. (87 min., 2018)

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## **SHOELACES**





## שרוכים

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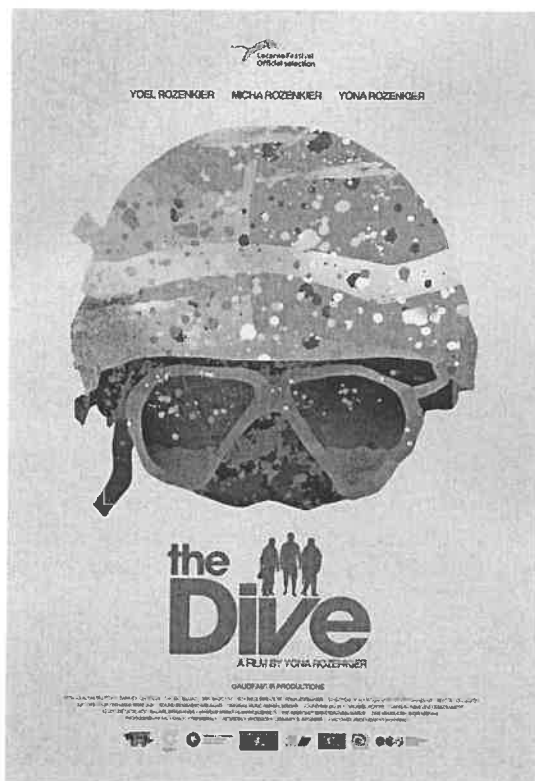
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*Winner 2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award - Best Supporting Actor - Doval'e Glickman*

*2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award, 7 Nominations*

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## THE DIVE הצילה

**Sat, 9:30 PM**  
**Laemmle Town Center 5,**  
**Encino**

Directed by **Yona Rozenkier**

Before going to war, three brothers reunite for one weekend to bury their father in their native kibbutz on the border with Lebanon. As war rages all around them, the two older brothers begin the same violent ritual training that was initiated by their late father, in order to prepare the youngest for his first war. (87 min., 2018)

*Winner 2018 Jerusalem International Film Festival - Best Israeli Film, Best Debut Film, Best Actor, Best Cinematography*

*Winner 2018 Locarno Film Festival Award - Swiss Critics Boccalino Award*

*2018 Toronto International Film Festival - Official Selection*

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## **FOREIGN LAND**

**ארץ זרה**

**Sun, 1:00 PM**

**Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,  
Beverly Hills**

Directed by **Shlomi Eldar**

Gassan Abbas and Shlomi Eldar were both at a crossroads. Abbas was once an Israeli sitcom star, while Eldar was an Arab Affairs correspondent for the national news. Suddenly things changed when Abbas, a Palestinian, is no longer getting roles, while Eldar's reportage is ushered to the margins of the daily news. Where does life take these men now? (74 min., 2017)

*Winner 2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award – Best Documentary*

*Winner 2017 Haifa International Film Festival – Best Documentary*

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MOVIE PRESENTS

## **To Err is Human** **לטעות זה אנושי**

A film by **Yariv Mozer**

סרט של יריב מזר



הסרט מציג את המציאות של טעויות רפואיות, המהווות את הסיבה העיקרית למותם של חולים בישראל. הסרט מנסה להבין את הסיבות לטעויות אלו, ולהראות את ההשלכות על החולים, המשפחות והרופאים. הסרט מציג גם את המאמצים להפחית את שיעור הטעויות, ואת התפקיד של המערכת הרפואית בהבטחת ביטחון החולים.

הפיקה: אורנה כהן | תסריט: יריב מזר | בימוי: יריב מזר

## **TO ERR IS HUMAN**

**לטעות זה אנושי**

**Sun, 3:00 PM**

**Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,  
Beverly Hills**

Directed by **Yariv Mozer**

As of 2016, medical error is the leading cause of death. To Err Is Human reveals for the first time the human aspect - the weaknesses and fears - hidden behind the white coat. (52 min., 2018)

**Spotlight Screening, Sponsored by  
Friends of Sheba Medical Center**

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## THE UNORTHODOX הבלתי רשמיים

Sun, 5:00 PM  
Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,  
Beverly Hills

Directed by **Eliran Malka**

An orthodox single father whose daughter was expelled from school for ethnic reasons decides to run for the city elections and almost single-handedly establishes the first ethnic political group in Israel, which today is an empire with half a million voters and significant implications to society. (92 min., 2018)

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## VIRGINS אין בתולות בקריות

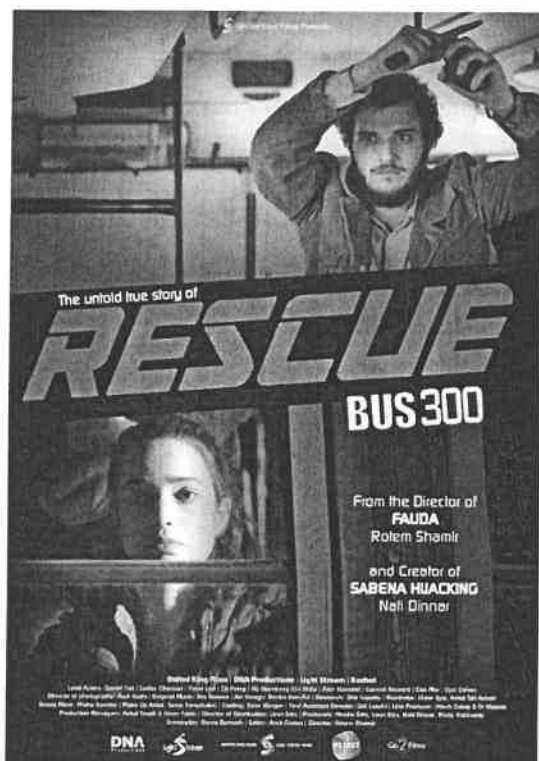
Sun, 7:15 PM  
Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,  
Beverly Hills

Directed by **Keren Ben Rafael**

The rumor of a mermaid sighting brings unexpected attention to the gloomy town of Kiryat Yam. A rebellious adolescent, her moody mother, and her cousin will do anything to grasp at this opportunity to change their lives. (90 min., 2018)

Winner 2018 Tribeca Film Festival – Best Actress  
- Joy Rieger

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## **RESCUE BUS 300**

**חטיפה קו 300**

**Sun, 9:30 PM**  
**Ahrya Fine Arts Theater,**  
**Beverly Hills**

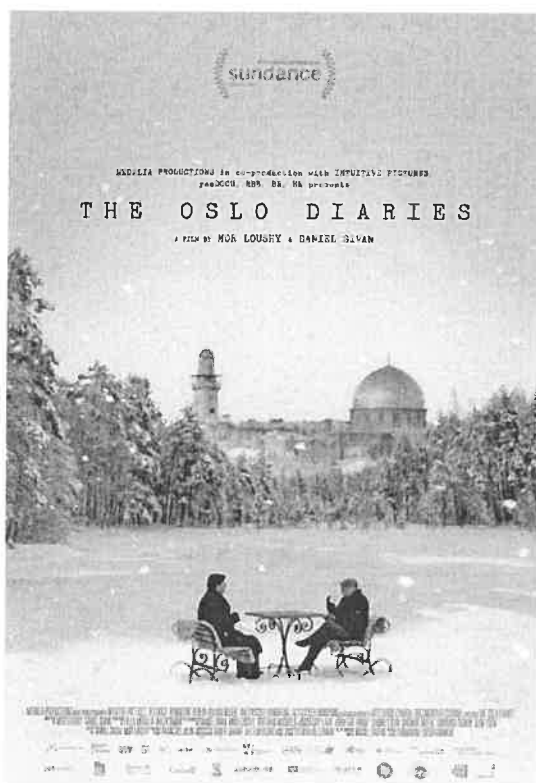
Directed by **Rotem Shamir**

From the director of *Fauda* - Ten years before the release of the screen hit *Speed* starring Keanu Reeves, a similar event took place in Israel. Four armed terrorists took over a bus traveling on route 300 from Tel Aviv to Ashdod and led its passengers - innocent civilians - to the refugee camps in Gaza, and from there to doom. (75 min., 2018)

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## **THE OSLO DIARIES**

**יומני אוסלו**

**Sun, 1:00 PM**  
**Laemmle Town Center 5,**  
**Encino**

Directed by: **Mor Loushy, Daniel Sivan**

1992. Israeli-Palestinian relations are at an all-time low. To stop the bloodshed, a small group of Israelis & Palestinians meet in Oslo – secretly and against the law. The meetings that changed the Middle East forever were never officially sanctioned and were chronicled only by the negotiators' diaries. (97 min., 2018)

*Sundance Film Festival – Official Selection*  
*Winner 2018 Jerusalem International Film Festival – Best Screenplay Documentary Film*

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## **BLACK HONEY, THE LIFE AND POETRY OF AVRAHAM SUTSKEVER**

**דבש שחור, שירת חייו של אברהם סוצקבר**

**Sun, 3:00 PM**  
**Laemmle Town Center 5,**  
**Encino**

Directed by **Uri Barbash**

Discover the incredible story of Avraham Sutskever. Considered one of the greatest Yiddish poets, Sutskever saved Jewish manuscripts from being destroyed by the Nazis, survived World War II on a special rescue plane ordered by Stalin, testified in the Nuremberg trials, and then died anonymously in Tel Aviv. Director Uri Barbash honors Sutskever's legacy in this compelling portrait. (76 min., 2018)

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## **BROKEN MIRRORS**

**מראות שבורות**

**Sun, 5:00 PM**  
**Laemmle Town Center 5,**  
**Encino**

Directed by **Aviad Givon & Imri Matalon**

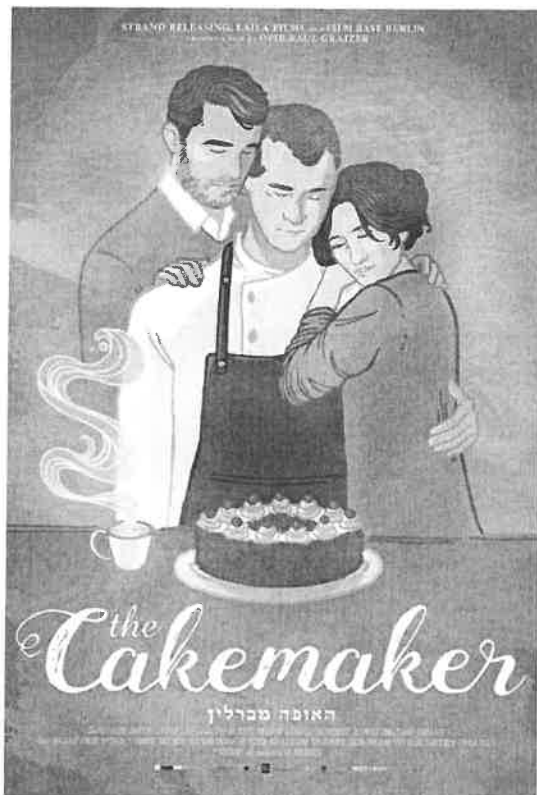
Shadowed by a strict, military father who inflicts severe methods of punishment as a form of discipline, seventeen-year-old Ariella commits a grave error that her father isn't willing to punish her for. Seeking a punishment of her own, Ariella embarks on a dark quest where she will discover a secret to her father's past that will lead them to confront one another. (100 min., 2018)

*2018 Montreal World Film Festival – First Fiction  
Films Competition, 2018 Rome Film Festival*

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## **THE CAKEMAKER**

**האופה מברלין**



**Sun, 7:15 PM**  
**Laemmle Town Center 5,**  
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**Israel's entry to the Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film 2019**

Directed by **Ofir Raul Graizer**

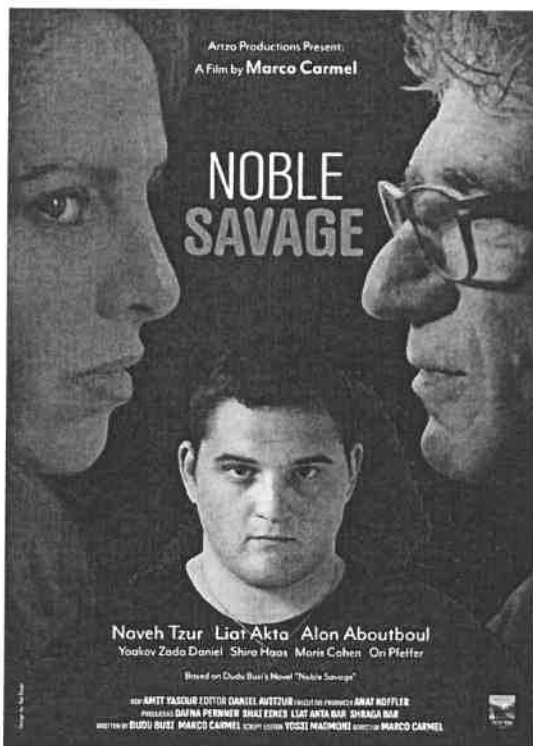
A young German baker is having an affair with an Israeli married man who tragically dies in a crash. Keeping his secret, the baker begins to work in a small café owned by his lover's widow. His delicious cakes become a success even as he stretches his lie to the point of no return. (104 min., 2017)

*Winner 2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award – Best Film, Best Director, Best Script, Best Actress*

*Winner 2017 Jerusalem Film Festival – Best Editing*

*Winner 2017 Karlovy Vary International Film Festival – Award of Ecumenical Jury*

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**NOBLE SAVAGE**  
**פרא אציל**

**Sun, 9:30 PM**  
**Laemmle Town Center 5,**  
**Encino**

Directed by **Marco Carmel**

A cinematic adaptation of Dudu Busi's novel of the same name. A story of a troubled teen that lives in one of the toughest neighborhoods in Israel with his two junkie parents. Growing pains of first love, teen angst and high school life all come together in the teen's attempt to fight and win on all fronts. (94 min., 2018)

*2018 Israeli Academy Ophir Award - Best Actor - Neveh Tzur*

*Winner 2018 Haifa International Film Festival – Best Actor – Neveh Tzur*

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## U.S. Rep. Ted Deutch: A new Democratic House majority will continue our historic support for Israel

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Reply-To: Democrats for Israel--Los Angeles <dfi\_la@hotmail.com>  
To: Paul Koretz <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Wed, Oct 17, 2018 at 1:10 PM



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### **TIMES OF ISRAEL** **U.S. Rep. Ted Deutch: A new Democratic House majority will continue our historic support for Israel**

From its headline to its conclusions, this week's New York Times article claiming that a "New Wave of Democrats" is testing the party's support for Israel gets it wrong and misses the real story in this House election season.

If the Democrats recapture the House majority, it will be because of the overwhelming majority of candidates – the real "new wave" – who will continue our party's strong support for America's relationship with the lone democracy in the Middle East.

Many Democratic Members of Congress, myself included, are helping to educate our potential colleagues, especially those without previous foreign policy experience, about the deep bond between the United States and Israel – from shared security concerns to the vibrant democracies in both countries that welcome voices from across the political spectrum. Democrats in Congress and



on the campaign trail who have long fought for social justice understand that there are a multitude of voices in Israeli politics that echo their own. They know that a two-state solution is the goal, but a Hamas-run Gaza and Palestinian payments to terrorists make that goal unreachable today. And they understand that the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions ("BDS") movement that questions Israel's very right to exist unfairly treats Israel differently than every other country in the world; moreover, BDS undermines the prospect for a two-state solution and the Israeli, Palestinian, and American advocates working toward it.

Democrats have been helping to lead the fight against anti-Semitism and BDS, and strengthening our security relationship with Israel. Remember it was the Obama Administration that negotiated an unprecedented level of assistance to Israel in the current 10-year Memorandum of Understanding. The Times article ignores that core of support and makes an unreasonable and unfair assumption: that Democrats cannot call on Israel to live up to its democratic values while continuing our close relationship with the country and our strong support for Israel's security in an otherwise undemocratic and dangerous region. And Democrats understand that just as their appreciation of and support for our great country does not waiver when they disagree with this Administration's policies, so too does Democratic support for Israel remain strong despite occasional disagreements with Israeli officials over policy decisions they may honestly question.

Those who seek to politicize the U.S.-Israel relationship can generate news stories about a handful of individual Democratic politicians. Voters should be confident that support for Israel will continue to be a staple of the Democratic party – just as it has been since President Harry Truman first recognized the State of Israel 70 years ago.

*Ted Deutch is a Democratic member of the United States House of Representatives for Florida's 22nd congressional district.*

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## Re: Urgent Call to Preserve 50,000+ Palestine-Israel/America Archive

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Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 5:00 PM

Thanks!



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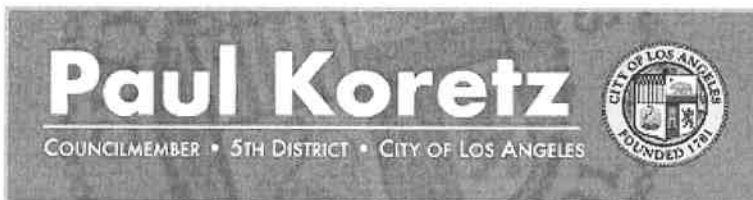
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On Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 4:22 PM, Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org> wrote:

I will email Bill and Boris directly and work with Jeff on this.

Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



**Aviv Kleinman, M.U.R.P.**

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On Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 4:15 PM Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi,

Please see the attached file.

Thanks

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Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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*Jeff / Boris  
Could there be moved  
to the Chelal Museum  
space temporarily at  
least?*

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From: **Bill Doggett** <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 11:08 AM  
Subject: Re: Urgent Call to Preserve 50,000+ Palestine-Israel/America Archive  
To: paul.koretz@lacity.org, jeffreyprang@assessor.lacounty.gov  
Cc: Boris Gorbis <[REDACTED]> [Privacy](#)

SEP 11 2018

Dear Paul and Jeff:

I am following up to the email quoted below as a reminder to the urgency of my original email outreach

As you both already know, The Israel-America Museum is an extraordinary Archive and Museum which is at grave risk to the demolition of the building in which the majority of the artifacts are housed at the end of September.

I know you know people who can make a difference. Will you help? Please contact Boris Gorbis directly at 310-659-8777 or cell 310-666-1141

Thanks Paul and Jeff  
Cordially,  
Bill Doggett

On Thu, Aug 30, 2018 at 10:54 AM Bill Doggett <[REDACTED]> [Privacy](#) wrote:  
Dear Paul and Jeff:

*Our shared City of West Hollywood history once again intersects...*

As we approach *The High Holidays*, may I bring to your attention an urgent Call to preserve an incredible Archive of over 50,000 Palestine-Israel museum artifacts from destruction with the demolition of the building in which the lion's share of The Archive is housed later in September.

The Museum Archive, *The Israel-America Museum* located in Los Angeles must be moved to a new temporary space or new permanent home during the week of September 23rd.

I am representing *The Israel America Museum*, the project of The New America Foundation, a 501 c3 non profit based in Los Angeles under the direction of Boris Gorbis.

Below is just a sample of what has been an *incredible journey of purpose*: to tell the story of the journey to Palestine-Israel --as well as-- a documentation in historic artifacts of the American interest in Palestine-



Israel as *The Holy Land* over the past century.

*I implore your assistance, compassion and clear interest in preserving history.* The first priority is securing a new temporary or permanent space..

I would like to *invite you* to get a glimpse of *The Israel America Museum* in its smaller showcase location at the home of Mr.Gorbis in the Sunset Plaza area of Los Angeles *after Labor Day*

Further information about The Archive is attached.

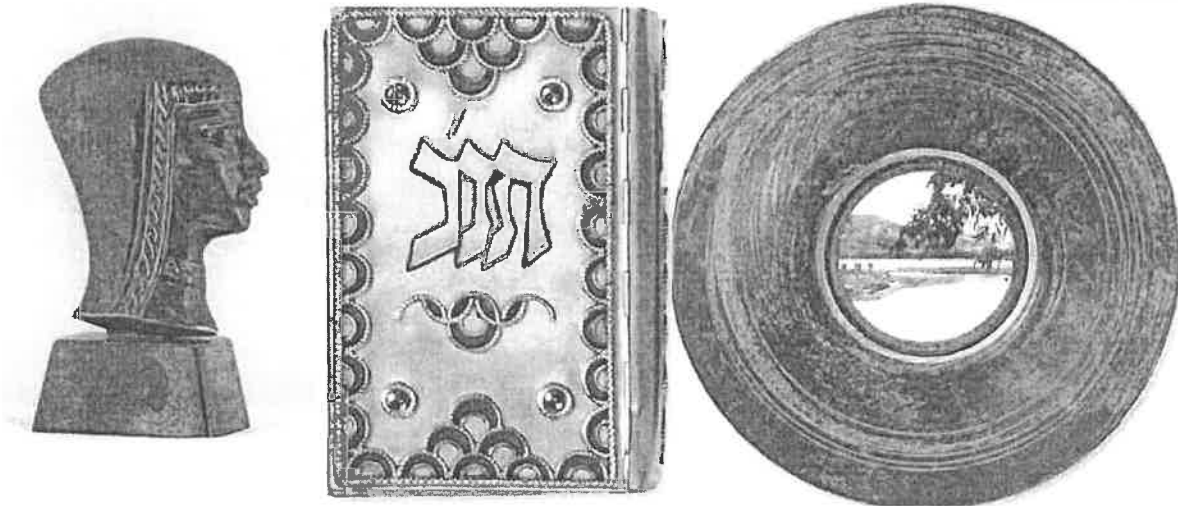
*Thank you for your immediate consideration.*

Cordially,

Bill Doggett

for The New America Foundation and Mr. Boris Gorbis

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/tkkp7kncrp5ndag/AAAOhOOT55DzzcSzID3lf2jHa?dl=0>







Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

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## Fwd: Upcoming International Influencers in March

1 message

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**Council Member Koretz** <paul.koretz@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 10:53 AM

To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>, Noy Chan <noy.chan@lacity.org>

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Please sign up [HERE](#) to receive updates on Council District 5.

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From: **Allison Yang** <ayang@ivcla.org>

Date: Thu, Mar 1, 2018 at 10:29 AM

Subject: Upcoming International Influencers in March

To: Bob Blumenfield <councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org>, "Curren D. Price, Jr." <councilmember.price@lacity.org>, David Ryu <david.ryu@lacity.org>, Gilbert Cedillo <councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org>, "Herb J. Wesson, Jr." <councilmember.wesson@lacity.org>, "Hilda L. Solis" <firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>, Janice Hahn <fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>, Joe Buscaino <councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org>, Jose Huizar <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, Kathryn Barger <kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov>, Mark Ridley-Thomas <seconddistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>, Marqueece Harris-Dawson <councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org>, Mike Bonin <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, Mitch O'Farrell <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>, Mitchell Englander <councilmember.englander@lacity.org>, Monica Rodriguez <councilmember.Rodriguez@lacity.org>, Nury Martinez <councilmember.martinez@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paul.koretz@lacity.org>, Paul Krekorian <councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org>, Sheila Kuehl <sheila@bos.lacounty.gov>

Dear Elected Officials of Los Angeles City and County,

Thank you for your support of IVCLA's work. The City and County of Los Angeles are indispensable pillars in our mission to connect Angelenos with international influencers from the global community. Attached is the list of these visitors for the month of **March 2018**. These influencers are sponsored by U.S. agencies, such as the U.S. Department of State, and their programs in Los Angeles are arranged by the International Visitors Council of Los Angeles (IVCLA). If you would like to meet with one of these international influencers or recommend a possible contact, please contact Janet Elliott, President of IVCLA, at (213) 388 1428, ext. 27.

Sincerely,

**Allison Yang**

Projects Coordinator

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## INTERNATIONAL VISITORS COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES

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### UPCOMING VISITORS LIST For the period March 1- 31, 2018

The following **53** International Visitors are among the arriving guests of the U.S. government or other entities whose professional appointments and cultural activities in the Los Angeles area will be arranged by the International Visitors Council of Los Angeles. If you would like to meet with one of these International Visitors or recommend a possible contact, please call our office at (213) 388 - 1428, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Publication Date: March 1, 2018

COUNTRY	NAME Position	Dates in LA Program Objective
Serbia	<b>Mr. Ivan KONATAR</b> Public Prosecutor, Basic Prosecutor's Office, Mladenovac	<b>March 6-11</b> Judicial and Prosecutorial Efficiency in the U.S.
Serbia	<b>Mr. Branislav LEPOTIC</b> Prosecutor, Basic Prosecutor's Office, Vrbas	<b>March 6-11</b> Judicial and Prosecutorial Efficiency in the U.S.
Serbia	<b>Mr. Boris PAVLOVIC</b> Head, Third Basic Prosecutor's Office, Belgrade	<b>March 6-11</b> Judicial and Prosecutorial Efficiency in the U.S.
Egypt	<b>Ms. Amal Hassan Fahmy MADANY</b> Director, Edfu Citizen Service Center	<b>March 8-14</b> Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business
Iraq	<b>Mr. Ayad Salem Khedher KHEDHER</b> Assistant Professor, Management and Economic College, Mosul University	<b>March 8-14</b> Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business
Palestinian Territories	<b>Ms. Wafaa ABDALMAJID</b> Strategic Planner, Ministry of Interior	<b>March 8-14</b> Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business
Palestinian Territories	<b>Ms. Nedaa HASHISH</b> Financial Analyst, Financial FollowUp Unit	<b>March 8-14</b> Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business

Palestinian Territories	<b>Mr. Rashid SULAIMAN</b> Deputy Director, Finance Department, Palestinian Preventive Security Organization	<b>March 8-14</b> Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business
Tunisia	<b>Mr. Oussama KHERIJI</b> General Manager, Ministry of Agriculture	<b>March 8-14</b> Transparency and Financial Accountability in Government and Business
Georgia	<b>Mr. Tamaz BAKHTADZE</b> Head, Policy Division, Vocational Education Development Department, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia	<b>March 9-14</b> Vocational Education in the United States
Georgia	<b>Ms. Ana CHKHIKVADZE</b> Chief Specialist, Professional Education Department, Ministry of Education and Science	<b>March 9-14</b> Vocational Education in the United States
Georgia	<b>Ms. Ketevan JAKELI</b> Chairperson, Authorization Council for Vocational Educational Institutions, National Center for Educational Quality and Enhancement	<b>March 9-14</b> Vocational Education in the United States
Georgia	<b>Mr. Karlo KERVALISHVILI</b> Director, Vocational College Modus	<b>March 9-14</b> Vocational Education in the United States
Georgia	<b>Ms. Tatia KHUBULAVA</b> Communication and Events Director, Industry Skills and Workforce Development, U.S. Government's Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)	<b>March 9-14</b> Vocational Education in the United States
Georgia	<b>Ms. Tinatin SALAKAIA</b> Head of Monitoring Division, Vocational Education Development Department, Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia	<b>March 9-14</b> Vocational Education in the United States
Tajikistan	<b>Mr. Azamat DUSTOV</b> Correspondent, Minbari Khalq Newspaper, People's Democratic Party of Tajikistan	<b>March 22-28</b> Countering Violent Extremism: Media and Messaging Strategies
Tajikistan	<b>Mr. Bahmanyor NADIROV</b> Journalist, Center for Journalistic Investigations	<b>March 22-28</b> Countering Violent Extremism: Media and Messaging Strategies
Tajikistan	<b>Mr. Sayrakhmon NAZRIEV</b> Reporter, Asia Plus News Agency, Khatlon Region	<b>March 22-28</b> Countering Violent Extremism: Media and Messaging Strategies
Tajikistan	<b>Ms. Zebonisso TADZHIBAEVA</b>	<b>March 22-28</b>

	Executive Director and Chief Editor, Asia Plus Newspaper, Asia Plus Media	Countering Violent Extremism: Media and Messaging Strategies
Algeria	<b>Mr. Nadji KEOUCHE</b> Imam, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Wakfs	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Algeria	<b>Mr. Khaled MAHIEZ</b> Director, Training Section, Association Nationale de Volontariat	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Egypt	<b>Mr. Mohamed ABDELKADER</b> Editor-in-Chief, <i>Journal of Turkish Affairs</i> , Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Egypt	<b>Ms. Hussein ABDELREHIM</b> Journalist and Television Editor, Akhbar, El Youm Foundation, Mbc Masr Channel	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Egypt	<b>Mr. Mohammed Tharwat ATIA</b> Director, Youm7 Academy, and Senior Editor, <i>Youm7</i>	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Iraq	<b>Mr. Aws Nasir AL SAADI</b> Unit Manager, Supreme Commission for Hajj and Umrah Founder and Project Manager, Tech 4 Peace	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Iraq	<b>Mr. Mohanad Habeeb GHALI</b> Social Media Manager, Office of the Prime Minister	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Iraq	<b>Major (Mr.) Hogr Aziz MOHAMMAD</b> Spokesperson, Erbil Police Agency	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Jordan	<b>Mr. Rakan ALGHANIEM</b> Co-founder and Manager, SADA Project Member, Scholarship Affairs Committee and International Relations and Public Relations, University of Jordan	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Jordan	<b>Mr. Ahmad AWWAD</b> Programs Director, AlAman Center for Consultation and Rehabilitation for Human Rights	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Lebanon	<b>Mr. Alaa ABI RAAD</b> Digital Advocacy and Social Media Project Manager, Nabad Association for Development	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
Lebanon	<b>Major (Mr.) Abed ZBIB</b>	<b>March 24-28</b>



	Commander, Information Branch, Internal Security Forces	Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	<b>Mr. Anas ALHABBASH</b> Public Prosecutor, Palestinian Public Prosecution	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Ms. Zyna MEJRI</b>	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>Lt. Col. (Mr.) Faisal ALZAABI</b> Senior Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sawab Center	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
<b>Yemen</b>	<b>Mr. Najeeb GHALLAB</b> Deputy Minister of Information, Ministry of Information	<b>March 24-28</b> Countering Extremist Messaging and Protecting Youth
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Mrs. Hissah Mohammed ALAMRANI</b> Islamic Education Teacher, 6th High School in Tabuk, Ministry of Education	<b>March 24-29</b> Religious and Public Education in the United States
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Mrs. Norah Mohammed ALBADI</b> Islamic Education and Memorization of the Holy Quran Teacher, Ministry of Education	<b>March 24-29</b> Religious and Public Education in the United States
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Mr. Rashed Abdulrahman ALBIDAH</b> General Director of the Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	<b>March 24-29</b> Religious and Public Education in the United States
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Mrs. Eman Majed ALBULAYHISHI</b> Educational Supervisor, Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	<b>March 24-29</b> Religious and Public Education in the United States
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Dr. Abdulrahman Hamoud ALGHAMDI</b> Director of the Training Department, Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	<b>March 24-29</b> Religious and Public Education in the United States
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<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Dr. Bander Mlhoi HAKAMI</b> General Director, Islamic Education Department, Ministry of Education	<b>March 24-29</b> Religious and Public Education in the United States
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<b>China, People's Republic of</b>	<b>Mr. Hao JIANG</b> Director, Law and Public Governance Research Center, Unirule Institute of Economics	<b>March 28-31</b> Debt Restructuring, Corporate Governance, and Competition in the United States
<b>China, People's Republic of</b>	<b>Mr. Yihua LI</b> Director, Law Department, Aluminum Corporation of China	<b>March 28-31</b> Debt Restructuring, Corporate Governance, and Competition in the United States
<b>China, People's Republic of</b>	<b>Mr. Xianyin QUAN, Ph.D.</b> Deputy Director, Division of Financial Affairs, Department of Fiscal and Financial Affairs, National Development and Reform Commission	<b>March 28-31</b> Debt Restructuring, Corporate Governance, and Competition in the United States
<b>China, People's Republic of</b>	<b>Mr. Minghe ZHANG</b> President, China Construction Bank Financial Asset Investment Co., Ltd.	<b>March 28-31</b> Debt Restructuring, Corporate Governance, and Competition in the United States
<b>10 Countries TBD</b>	<b>10 International Women of Courage</b>	<b>March 28-April 1</b>

	<b>Award Recipients TBD</b>	<b>International Women of Courage</b>
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## 2018 CDP Convention Guide

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**Democrats for Israel--Los Angeles Action Alert** <dfi\_la@hotmail.com>

Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 1:59 PM

Reply-To: Democrats for Israel--Los Angeles Action Alert <dfi\_la@hotmail.com>

To: elaine.deleon@lacity.org



### YOUR 2018 CDP CONVENTION GUIDE

The California Democratic Party Convention will be Feb. 23-28 at the San Diego Convention Center. From fighting BDS to party endorsements, there is a full schedule for everyone. Here are some critical highlights.

**Feb 23 10 am Platform Hearings** San Diego Convention Center - BDS forces and opponents of the Two State Solution have proposed a platform plank that would eliminate any reference to the two-state solution, deny that Israel has rights to any portion of Jerusalem and protects the BDS movement from criticism. Come speak in favor of Amendments 50 and 51 (criticising Trump's efforts to undermine the peace process and decrying Islamophobia and original platform language each of which condemn Anti-Semitism and supports a two-state solution.

**Feb 24 9-10am Dems for Israel, California Jewish Legislative Caucus, California Latino Legislative Caucus and AIPAC Bagel Brunch** Hilton Bayfront Hotel Aqua Room 300 ([FB Event Page](#))

**Feb 24 11:45-1pm Building Constructive Peace Through Engagement** Hilton Bayfront Hotel Aqua Room 310 Hear from Israel and Palestinian speakers on efforts to make change through engagement and dialogue. ([FB Event Page](#)) **If you would like to make a contribution to help pay for this event** [click here](#)

**Feb 24 2:25 PM CYD Jewish Caucus Event.** San Diego Convention Center  
Room 23C

**Feb 24 5-8PM - Statewide Officer Votes** San Diego Convention Center

**Feb 25 10AM - Platform Votes** San Diego Convention Center

## **DEMOCRATS FOR ISRAEL ENDORSEMENTS**

Democrats for Israel Los Angeles received questionnaires from almost every major statewide candidate. We were extremely pleased to see that every candidate supports a strong US-Israel relationship, is committed to fighting Anit-Semitism and are unified in opposing BDS.

Instead of endorsing one candidate, Democrats for Israel Los Angeles makes recommendations on all candidates based on their positions, record of leadership on Israel and tolerance issues and commitment to Democratic party values. You can read their response on our [website here](#).

Here are our recommendations.

- **GOVERNOR:**
  - **John Chiang – Strong Recommend**
  - **Delaine Eastin – Strong Recommend**
  - **Gavin Newsom – Strong Recommend**
  - **Antonio Villaraigosa – Strong Recommend**
- **LT. GOVERNOR:**
  - **Jeff Bleich – Strong Recommend**
  - **Eleni Kounalakis – Strong Recommend**
  - **Ed Hernandez – Recommend**
- **ATTORNEY GENERAL:**
  - **Dave Jones – Recommend**
  - **Xavier Becerra – Recommend**
- **CONTROLLER – Betty Yee – Recommend**
- **TREASURER – Fiona Ma – Recommend**
- **SECRETARY OF STATE – Alex Padilla – Recommend**
- **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 4 – Scott Svonkin – Strong Recommend**
- **ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 45**
  - **Jesse Gabriel – Strong Recommend**
  - **Tricia Robbins Kasson – Strong Recommend**

◦ **Ankur Patel – Recommend**

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## Re: Project Rozana Fundraiser.invitation.

1 message

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Gail Koretz <[REDACTED]> Privacy

Sun, Jan 21, 2018 at 7:23 PM

To: Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>

Cc: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Okay. Good

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 6:55 PM, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org> wrote:

Agreed. Big time. :) Thanks. Sent it because PK asked me to send to Elaine.

I really didn't want to go to this one either.

### **Gregory Martayan**

Chief Deputy of Public Safety

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Please note that the best form of contact is e-mail. For all meeting requests, submit in writing via the email Gregory.Martayan@lacity.org.

On Jan 21, 2018, at 6:53 PM, Gail Koretz <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Nice offer but He can pass,



Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:57 PM, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org> wrote:

Per PK, please find below an invite that we were invited to next Sunday, by one of Congressman Sherman's friends and allies. I've met this individual once before at an event hosted by the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

**Gregory Martayan**

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mahomed Khan <[REDACTED] Privacy >  
**Date:** January 21, 2018 at 4:35:38 PM PST  
**To:** gregory.martayan@lacity.org  
**Subject:** Project Rozana Fundraiser.invitation.

Project Rozana Fundraiser.

Please accept my personal invitation.

As a guest.

**At this very special event. In Beverly Hills.**

**Thanks.**

**Mahomed Khan.**

Event Comitee Member.

[REDACTED] Privacy

Please let me know if you want to Attend.

***"All children are my children, I cry for them with the same tears"- Theo Bikel***

**The Theodore Bikel Legacy Project invites you to our annual Tikkun Olam event  
An Intimate Evening with DAVID BROZA  
With His Songs and His Guitar  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018 at 5:00 PM  
*to raise funds and awareness for PROJECT ROZANA*  
providing emergency medical treatment for Syrian children in Israeli hospitals**

***Join us for an exclusive, invitation-only event at a beautiful Beverly Hills estate***

In the middle of the night, in grave danger, Syrian mothers bring their critically ill and wounded children to the Israeli border. Once there, the Israeli army brings them over and into safety at Ziv Medical Center in the northern Israel town of Tzfat. **Project Rozana**, an Israeli initiative and international non-profit, funds the transportation and treatment of the children and provides hospitality for their mothers. Project Rozana's vision is building bridges to peace through funding healthcare for Syrian and Palestinian children in Israeli hospitals.

**David Broza, the internationally renowned Israeli musical superstar and peace activist, is our special guest for an evening of his incredible music, and the story behind his critically acclaimed album and film "East Jerusalem, West Jerusalem".**

In addition, two doctors from **Project Rozana**, one Jewish and one Muslim, will tell us about their life-changing work.

***Now is the time to build bridges to peace by saving these young, innocent children whose daily lives are full of danger, suffering, loss, and pain. Space for this special evening is very limited. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets today.***

All ticket proceeds are a donation to **Project Rozana USA's Syrian Children** campaign.

If you cannot attend, please consider a **tax-deductible donation** to this urgent initiative [here](#).

For opportunities to become **event sponsors**, email [aimee@theodorebikel.org](mailto:aimee@theodorebikel.org) or click [here](#).

*This invitation may be forwarded to your friends and family*

#### **Event Chairs**

Aimee Ginsburg Bikel, Director, Theodore Bikel Legacy Project  
Kenneth Bob, Chair, Project Rozana, USA

#### **Event Committee**

*Lisa and Joshua Greer. Host Residence.*

*Rabbi Chaim Seidler-Feller*

*Mahommed Khan, LA Interfaith leader. Founder. STOPP*

*David Myers, President, The Center For Jewish History*

*Hazzan Mike Stein, Temple Aliyah*

*Danielle Berrin, The Jewish Journal*

*Ayelet Zurer, actor: Munich, Angles and Demons, Nina's Tragedies, Superman*

*Rabbi Neil Comess-Daniels, Temple Beth Shir Shalom*  
*Alisa Katz, Ameinu*  
*Donna DeBenedetto Barwald, Event Organizer*

The Theodore Bikel Legacy Project [www.theodorebikel.org](http://www.theodorebikel.org)

**100**

**250 single sponsor. 1. Name**

Single sponsorship of the evening: includes: 1 seat, your name in the program, a signed CD from David Broza, and your choice of Theo Bikel's last CD "While I'm Here" OR his newly released DVD "Theodore Bikel, in the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem."

**375 couple sponsor 2. Name**

Sponsorship of the evening: includes 2 seats, both of your names in the program, a signed CD from David Broza, and both Theo Bikel's latest CD "While I'm here" AND his newly released DVD "Theodore Bikel in the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem".

**500 Co Host.**

Included: 2 tickets in the front rows, a prominent mention in the program and a public thank you from David Broza. Also, receive as gifts a personally signed CD from David Broza, Theo Bikel's latest CD – "While I'm Here", AND his newly released DVD "Theodore Bikel, in the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem."

5-5:30-- wine appetizers and social time

5:30- 6:00- welcomes, thanks yous, fundraising appeal, and an interview with our guest doctors from Project Rozana

6:00- 7:00 David Broza Concert

7:00-7:30- dessert, coffee, interaction with David Broza

**Special guests:**

Sentaor Ben Allen

Assembly member Richard Bloom

Assembly member Laura Friedman

Counsul General of Austria Andreas Launer

Actor Ayelet Zurer (Munich, Angels and Demons, Vanage Point)

**Congressman Brad Sherman**

<https://usa.projectrozana.org/syria-children/>

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**Greg Martayan** <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>

Sun, Jan 21, 2018 at 5:41 PM

To: Mahomed Khan <[REDACTED]> [Privacy](#)

Cc: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Dear Mahomed,

Thank you for the invitation. Please find CC'd on this email CM Koretz's Executive Scheduler Elaine De Leon regarding your two requests:

- 1.) The event next Sunday
- 2.) Lunch with the Councilmember in the coming weeks.

Regards,

### **Gregory Martayan**

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On Jan 21, 2018, at 4:35 PM, Mahomed Khan <mkontheroad@gmail.com> wrote:

Project Rozana Fundraiser.

Please accept my personal invitation.  
As a guest.  
**At this very special event. In Beverly Hills.**  
Thanks.  
**Mahomed Khan.**  
Event Comitee Member.  
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Please let me know if you want to  
Attend.

*"All children are my children, I cry for them with the same tears"- Theo Bikel*

**The Theodore Bikel Legacy Project invites you to our annual Tikkun Olam event  
An Intimate Evening with DAVID BROZA  
With His Songs and His Guitar  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018 at 5:00 PM  
to raise funds and awareness for PROJECT ROZANA  
providing emergency medical treatment for Syrian children in Israeli hospitals**

***Join us for an exclusive, invitation-only event at a beautiful Beverly Hills estate***

In the middle of the night, in grave danger, Syrian mothers bring their critically ill and wounded children to the Israeli border. Once there, the Israeli army brings them over and into safety at Ziv Medical Center in the northern Israel town of Tzfat. **Project Rozana**, an Israeli initiative and international non-profit, funds the transportation and treatment of the children and provides hospitality for their mothers. Project Rozana's vision is building bridges to peace through funding healthcare for Syrian and Palestinian children in Israeli hospitals.

**David Broza, the internationally renowned Israeli musical superstar and peace activist, is our special guest for an evening of his incredible music, and the story behind his critically acclaimed album and film "East Jerusalem, West Jerusalem".**

In addition, two doctors from **Project Rozana**, one Jewish and one Muslim, will tell us about their life-changing work.

***Now is the time to build bridges to peace by saving these young, innocent children whose daily lives are full of danger, suffering, loss, and pain. Space for this special evening is very limited. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets today.***

All ticket proceeds are a donation to **Project Rozana USA's Syrian Children** campaign.  
If you cannot attend, please consider a **tax-deductible donation** to this urgent initiative [here](#).  
For opportunities to become **event sponsors**, email [aimee@theodorebikel.org](mailto:aimee@theodorebikel.org) or click [here](#).  
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**500 Co Host.**

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5-5:30-- wine appetizers and social time

5:30- 6:00- welcomes, thanks yous, fundraising appeal, and an interview with our guest doctors from Project Rozana

6:00- 7:00 David Broza Concert

7:00-7:30- dessert, coffee, interaction with David Broza

**Special guests:**

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## NC GOP House Nominee: No Peace Until All Jews Convert to Christianity

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### **GOP Shows True Colors Week Before Election**

#### **Leading NC Congressional Candidate Declares: No Peace in Middle East Until Jews Convert To Christianity**

GOP Nominee Mike Harris, a former pastor who leads in some polls for the 9th Congressional District, has already attracted negative attention for claiming that women should submit to their husbands and making Islamophobic remarks, but his new comments, the weekend before the election shows that GOP support for Israel is conditioned and aimed toward conversion, not shared values or security.

*"You cannot be in that land, as powerful and as moving as it is, without realizing the incredible tension that is constantly in that land between the Palestinians and the Jews," Harris said. "There will never be peace in Jerusalem until the day comes that every knee shall bow, every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."*

Haaretz reported that Harris went on to say that no Jewish or Muslim resident of Jerusalem would find peace unless they accepted Jesus Christ. 538 calls this race a "toss-up" between Harris and Dan McReady and polls show a 1-2

point race. Don is endorsed by the Jewish Democratic Council of America and we are happy to support that effort by encouraging you to contribute to his campaign.

[Contribute to Dan McCready for Congress](#)

### **Ted Cruz forgot to tell you he ALSO voted against Iron Dome.**

Senator Ted Cruz (TX) has tried to make an issue of Beto O'Rourke's single vote against Iron Dome during his first term, ignoring O'Rourke's subsequent [trip to Israel, apology and perfect voting record since](#). Now the Dallas Morning News has revealed that Cruz [also voted against Iron Dome](#), betraying his claims of supporting Israel:

- In June 2013, the House voted 315-108 for a defense spending bill that included over \$235 million for Iron Dome. O'Rourke supported that bill.
- But when the Senate took up the measure, Cruz voted against it. That bill sailed through the Senate on an 84-15 vote in December 2013, which Cruz voted against.
- In 2013, Cruz supported Sen. Rand Paul's budget resolution, which would have slashed defense funding, including aid to Iron Dome.
- During the 2016 presidential campaign, Sen. Marco Rubio attacked Cruz over that stance.



### **GOP has more than six White Supremacists Running For Congress and other offices, Several want to come back or move up.**

In addition to Mike Marris, there have been over ten Neo-Nazis and White Supremacists ran for office with the GOP - Here are a couple of ones who made it to the general election, several of which could win or be re-elected.

**Congressman Steve King** has repeated retweeted White Supremacist videos and memes. In a recent interview with an Austrian neo-nazi paper, he claimed [immigration and births were undermining western civilization](#) and that [members of the Austrian Neo-Nazi Party "would be Republicans if they were in the US"](#). He also made news by endorsing a far-right Neo-Nazi for mayor of Toronto - Faith Goldie.



**Congressman Dana Rohrbacher** - Here in California, Dana Rohrbacher has connections to Holocaust Denier Chuck Johnson, raised money from him and met with him in his office. He also has repeatedly supported Russian and "Islamist" interests, including collecting contributions from anti-Israel activists with terrorist connections, supporting Hamas and criticizing U.S. support for Israel.

**Congressman Matt Gaetz** This guy actually invited Chuck Johnson to be his guest at the State of the Union speech.

**Ron DeSantis (Florida Gov)**. Ron DeSantis, Trump's endorsee for governor has attended several conferences for far-right organizations where white supremacists and neo-nazis have spoken. He has not shied away from using racist-trigger words in his campaign.

**Denver Riggleman (VA)** Denver Riggleman, running for Congress in the district that includes Charlottesville, has connections to numerous protestors. This race is a dilemma because his opponent, Leslie Cockburn, has authored numerous articles criticizing Israel, but has since come out supporting a two state solution.

**Seth Grossman (NJ)** - it always saddens us when someone Jewish decides to embrace racism. After all, it was not too long ago that Jews could not buy homes in certain neighborhoods, but Grossman published comments that "Africans wish their ancestors had been taken to America as slaves."

**Corey Stewart (VA Senate)** - Trump's former Virginia Chair, has come out in support of the Charlottesville protestors and is still endorsed by Trump. He is running against Senator Tim Kaine.

**Arthur Jones (IL)** - Jones was literally a member of the Nazi Party in Illinois before re-registering as a Republican to run against Dan Lipinski and winning the GOP nomination. The Holocaust denier is considered a long shot.

John Fitzgerald (CA) - Fitzgerald had GOP support during the primary and made the runoff, then comments that people should support White Supremacy and Holocaust denial statements came out.

Several State House Candidates in Kentucky and North Carolina also have

White Nationalist ties.

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## CDP Convention Report

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Tue, Feb 27, 2018 at 12:49 PM



### YOUR 2018 CDP CONVENTION SUMMARY

The California Democratic Party Convention was Feb. 23-25 at the San Diego Convention Center.

**CDP Platform** Thank you to everyone who showed up to testify or support efforts on the platform. Extensive negotiations and moving testimony from UCLA student Victoria Solkovitz (who shared her experiences with Anti-Semitism on campuses) helped us pass a platform plank that was, in many ways one of the most Pro-Israel platforms in 10 years (while recognizing the need for equality and security for both Israelis and Palestinians in their own viable state through negotiations of the parties). The Platform reiterated the California Democratic Party's support for Israel as a democratic, Jewish state, acknowledged that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and committed to stop the teaching of and use of Anti-Semitism. The platform also reiterated the need to stand against violations of democratic principles, human rights, civil rights and liberties throughout the world. The language is [here](#):





**Dems for Israel, California Jewish Legislative Caucus, California Latino Legislative Caucus and AIPAC Bagel Brunch** - Over 150 delegates and elected officials attended the joint event. Assemblyman Marc Levine and Senator Ben Hueso spoke and Democrats for Israel announced the initiative to start a new Democrats for Israel San Diego chapter under the leadership of Sheri Sachs.

**Building Constructive Peace Through Engagement Panel** More than 75 delegates showed up to hear from 39th Congressional District Candidate Sam Jamaal, DNC Member Melahat Rafei, Dr. Michael Harris, UCLA Student Arielle Mokhtarzadeh and Noa Gluskinos who spoke about the importance of dialogue, the lack of safe spaces for discussion and the need for engagement with the Israeli left and Progressives in Israel to promote peace as an alternative to the Boycott Divestment and Sanctions Movement. The audience was diverse, outspoken and the one on one discussions went on long after the event was over, starting what we hope will be a dialogue on better approaches to Middle East peace.

**Endorsements.** DFI-LA endorses Alex Padilla, Ricardo Lara, Betty Yee and Fiona Ma all received the endorsement of the California Democratic Party. BOE candidate Scott Svonkin performed strongly as did many of the other candidates [recommended by Democrats for Israel](#). More endorsements will be coming before the primary!

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## Out of the darkness must come light

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Sat, Nov 3, 2018 at 3:29 PM



### **Democrats for Israel: Why the events of the last couple of weeks must spur us to action not despair**

The events of the last two weeks have been rough for the Jewish community and our values

- In Florida, a right-wing conspiracy sycophant took his embrace of Trump rhetoric and conspiracy theories as an inspiration to send mail bombs to two former Presidents, one former Vice President, several high profile Democratic leaders and several media outlets and Progressive activists.
- In Pittsburgh, a right-wing Neo-Nazi sympathizer killed 11 Jews attending a baby-naming ceremony at the Tree of Life Synagogue. Before his attacks, he posted conspiracy theories blaming Jews for immigration policies supporting refugees.
- Vandals defaced synagogues in Irvine, Fresno and Brooklyn, scrawling threats of death and bodily harm and death messages to Jews and in one case, removing the "Israel" part of the front sign of Temple Beth Israel.
- In Kentucky, a man tried to enter an African-American church with a gun and when he was refused he went to a local shopping center and shot two elderly African-Americans. When confronted with armed force, he responded that "Whites don't shoot Whites." The local District Attorney

has refused to take further steps to seek hate enhancements even as the FBI investigates hate motives on the federal level.

- One week before the violence, Iowa Congressman Steve King gave an interview to the Austrian White Nationalist paper Unzensuriert, where he claimed that minority births and immigration were undermining western civilization.

We can respond to these deplorable acts of hate two ways: We can fall to distractions or be resolute to take action to make our world better and stop the hate.

On the extreme right and the extreme left, there have been distractions. Rather than repudiating his own inflammatory rhetoric, President Trump suggested that giving everyone guns would stop violence and hate. Right-wing Israeli-leaders suggested that we should suspend constitutional rights and privacy protections in response.

On the far left, groups sought to falsely create equivalency with Israel. Howard University Professor Aber Kaye, denied the attack was a hate crime and claimed the "Zionist lobby" of trying to distort it. British House of Lords member Jenny Tonge even went so far as to claim that the Jewish community brought this on themselves for supporting Israel. Other organizations that focus on criticizing Israel felt the need to include in their statements condemning the shooting a comments bashing the Israeli government for expressing support and for Israel policies that had nothing to do with the events in Pittsburgh. Hamas also issued a statement trying to create equivalency. Even if you are not a supporter of the current Israeli governing coalition, this attack had nothing to do with Israel at all.

These acts were based on racial, religious and ethnic hatred encouraged by inflammatory, extremist rhetoric and defense of those purveying hate, in case from the right. Whether from the right or the left, if you defend the agenda of extremists, it creates a zone of safety for them to operate in and expand from. But if we stand together we can stop it.

Only a unified voice will bring light to banish this darkness to the shadows. By falling for such distractions, we would only further fall into a cycle of hate and violence.

*Democrats for Israel believes the best way to combat hate is to commit to action to stand up against hate:*

- **VOTE ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6th.**
- Don't be afraid to stand up to hate speech.
- Commit to extending your values into the community to make a difference.
- Get involved with organizations that build bridges to other communities to create a common understanding. Hate comes from the fear of not knowing. The Jewish Federation, ADL, AJC and Bend the Arc are amongst organizations that build these sorts of bridges.



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## Fwd: Celebrate Israel Festival

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Sun, May 6, 2018 at 2:07 PM

To: Gail Koretz <[REDACTED]>, CM Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jack Sripoona <jack.sripoona@lacity.org>  
**Date:** May 3, 2018 at 4:17:15 PM PDT  
**To:** Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>  
**Cc:** Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>, Gregory Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Celebrate Israel Festival

Good afternoon all,

Please see the updated briefing.

Thanks!

On Thu, May 3, 2018 at 4:02 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

FYI

Jack, please update the briefing. Thanks!

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**From:** IAC Festival <Festival@israeliamerican.org>  
**Date:** Wed, May 2, 2018 at 3:05 PM  
**Subject:** Celebrate Israel Festival  
**To:** "elaine.deleon@lacity.org" <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Hi Elaine

We are looking forward to having Paul Koretz at the festival this Sunday. Here is the updated dignitary letter. Let me know if you have any questions. Please expect a package in the mail with his parking and event wristbands in the next day or two.

Thank You!

Michelle Levi

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May 1, 2018

The Israeli-American Council (IAC) is honored to host Celebrate Israel Festival for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row, a community-wide celebration and support for Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. The event is expected to attract more than 20,000 participants, the largest Jewish festival in North America.

Celebrate Israel Festival will take place **this Sunday May 6th 2018 from 12pm – 7pm** at Cheviot Hills Recreation Center located at 2551 Motor Ave. in Los Angeles. We will be honored to have you attend and as a prominent part of our festivities, introduced and recognized at the **official ceremony scheduled 4:00 p.m.** on the main stage. We ask that you arrive no later than 3:45p.m so we can confirm your participation on the stage.

The Festival will focus on bringing the community together, bridging between the Jewish, Israeli and American community in Los Angeles and celebrating the accomplishments of the State of Israel. This year's festival theme is "Israel State of Mind" Content of the festival will focus on Zionism, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Kindly, please confirm your participation no later than April 20<sup>th</sup> to Michelle Levi at (818) 700- 5200 [festival@israeliamerican.org](mailto:festival@israeliamerican.org) .Once you have confirmed your participation a letter with arrival information and parking pass will be mailed to you. Should you have any further questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us the festival director Adee Drory at (818)974-0178 or [adee@israeliamerican.org](mailto:adee@israeliamerican.org)

Naty Saidoff  
Celebrate Israel Festival Chairman

Erez Goldman  
Regional Director, Los Angeles

## CELEBRATE ISRAEL FESTIVAL BRIEFING PAPER

**EVENT:** Celebrate Israel Festival

**DATE/TIME:** Sunday, May 6, 2018, 12:00PM to 7:00PM  
Arrival no later than 3:45PM and Official Ceremony at 4:00PM

**LOCATION:** Cheviot Hills Recreation Center  
2551 Motor Ave.

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If you reach Alcott St you've gone a little too far  
  
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Motor Ave is 0.1 miles past Avenue of the Stars  
If you reach Fox Hills Dr you've gone about 0.1 miles too far  
  
2551 MOTOR AVE is on the right.  
If you reach Monte Mar Dr you've gone about 0.2 miles too far

**PARKING:** TBD

**STAFF:** Greg Martayan (213) 505-8420 or Aviv Kleinman (213) 505-6504

**CONTACT:** Adee Drory  
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**PRESS:** Yes

**ATTIRE:** Business

**DESCRIPTION:** Presented by the Israeli-American Council (IAC) and with the generous support of Naty & Debbie Saidoff, Celebrate Israel Festival, the largest Jewish happening in Los Angeles, will take place on Sunday May 6, 2018 at Cheviot Hills Recreation Center (Rancho Park) located at 2551 Motor Ave. Los Angeles from 12m - 7pm. Over 15,000 community members will celebrate the State of Israel with live entertainment, interactive activities, culture, and food.

**BACKGROUND:** Councilmember Koretz has attended this event nearly every year. The theme of the festival is Israel State of Mind that will focus on Zionism, innovation, and entrepreneurship. This year's festival will give attendees the opportunity to go back in time and see, touch and hear the history of our great nation, learn about the innovations that came out of Israel and take part in the entrepreneurial spirit of Israel. This is also the 70th Independence Day of the State of Israel.

## **SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:**

Shalom, and Bru'chim Ha'Baim! (Hello and welcome!)

Welcome to the Fifth City Council District of Los Angeles, which I am proud to represent. The District includes the surrounding communities of Cheviot Hills, Century City, Beverlywood, Pico-Robertson and Westwood. Today we celebrate the 70th Independence Day of the State of Israel. I would also like to recognize the Israeli American Council and thank them for bringing this wonderful festival back to the Cheviot Hills Recreation Center for the 7th year and I am honored to join you here once again as this celebration is extremely meaningful to me.

My late father was a Jewish refugee who was fortunate to escape Nazi Germany in 1939 and come to America. Much of his family that were left behind in Germany were lost in the Holocaust. As a Survivor in America, he married my mother but, still, he struggled at times to find success, but he always worked hard to provide for his family.

As an American Jew, he was proud to witness our people as they created the State of Israel and protected its very existence time and time again. While my father loved America and was forever grateful for the opportunities he found here, he knew that Jewish refugees like him would always find an outstretched arm and a home in the State of Israel.

They say necessity is the mother of invention and the State of Israel is a perfect example. The Jewish people turned a land of desert and swamps into a thriving, fertile, and blossoming land on the cutting edge of technology. The need to fight and survive made the Jewish people tough as individuals and united as a group.

Israel has been at the forefront of innovation and entrepreneurship despite these challenges of geography, size and diplomacy. The ever-churning Israeli mind has brought us drip irrigation, the cherry tomato, and the electric car grid, it has been the home to Waze, the navigation app, OrCam, a startup that has developed technology that allows the blind to see, and Phinergy is creating car batteries that triples the mileage for electric vehicles.

Finally as you enjoy the festivities please take a moment to thank the men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the many other City staff who are working today to keep us all safe and make this festival possible.

I would now like to present certs to...



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## Re: Draft Celebrate Israel Festival Talking Points and Briefing

1 message

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Thu, May 3, 2018 at 2:24 PM

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Hi Elaine,

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My late father was a Jewish refugee who was fortunate to escape Nazi Germany in 1939 and come to America. Much of his family that were left behind in Germany were lost in the Holocaust. As a Survivor in America, he married my mother but, still, he struggled at times to find success, but he always worked hard to provide for his family.

As an American Jew, he was proud to witness our people as they created the State of Israel and protected its very existence time and time again. While my father loved America and was forever grateful for the opportunities he found here, he knew that Jewish refugees like him would always find an outstretched arm and a home in the State of Israel.

They say necessity is the mother of invention and the State of Israel is a perfect example. The Jewish people turned a land of desert and swamps into a thriving, fertile, and blossoming land on the cutting edge of technology. The need to fight and survive made the Jewish people tough as individuals and united as a group.

Israel has been at the forefront of innovation and entrepreneurship despite these challenges of geography, size and diplomacy. The ever-churning Israeli mind has brought us drip irrigation, the cherry tomato, and the electric car grid, it has been the home to Waze, the navigation app, OrCam, a startup that has developed technology that allows the blind to see, and Phinergy is creating car batteries that triples the mileage for electric vehicles.

Finally as you enjoy the festivities please take a moment to thank the men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the many other City staff who are working today to keep us all safe and make this festival possible.

I would now like to present certs to...



Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

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## Fwd: AJC LA and LAMOTH: "What's Going On With Poland?"

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**Council Member Koretz** <paul.koretz@lacity.org>

Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 3:27 PM

To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

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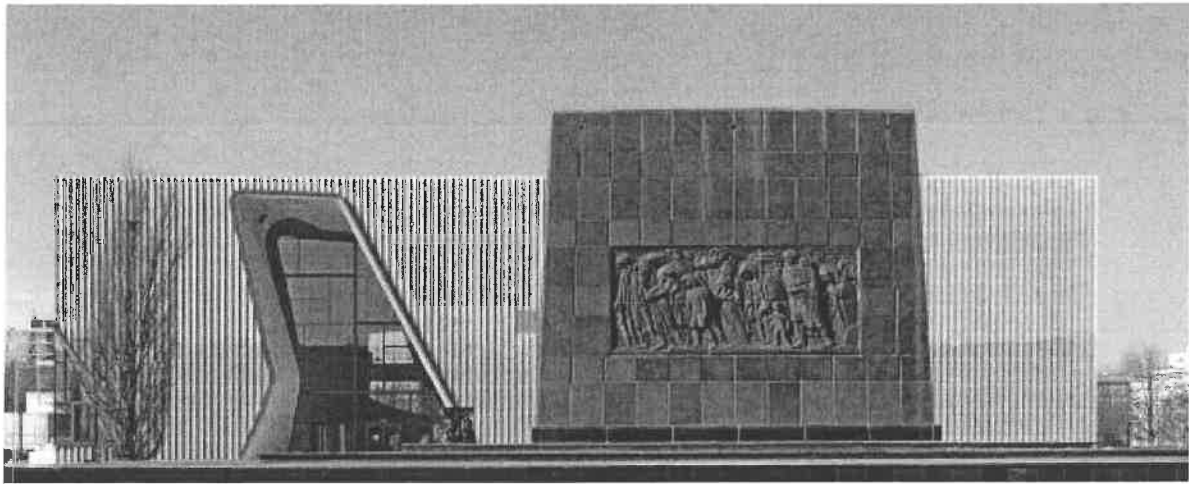
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# What's Going On With Poland?



**Sunday, April 8th, 2018 at 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Please scroll down to RSVP and purchase tickets**



**Professor Barbara  
Kirshenblatt-  
Gimblett**  
New York University

**Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust in Pan Pacific Park  
100 The Grove Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90036**

Recent efforts in Poland to dictate how the history of the Holocaust should be told have placed museums in the crosshairs of historical policy and the politics of history. The uproar precipitated by efforts in Poland to legislate what can and cannot be said about the Holocaust has polarized debates and lead to misunderstandings and historical distortions. As institutions of public history and sites of informal learning, museums can play a vital role in presenting difficult histories in ways that are authoritative, without being authoritarian. To fulfill that role, museums must create a zone of trust. They must be a place where difficult historical moments, among the darkest in a country's history, can be confronted and discussed. They must model civil discourse, open debate, and critical approaches to history.

These issues are especially relevant this year, 2018, which marks the 100th anniversary of Poland's regained independence, the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, and the 50th anniversary of the March '68 anti-Zionist and antisemitic campaign, which led to the last wave of Jewish emigration from Poland. How are museums in Poland commemorating these anniversaries in light of the present historical moment? What stories are they telling and how free are they to tell them?

Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett will explore these questions, focusing on POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, in Warsaw, which presents the thousand-year history of Polish Jews.

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For more information please contact Gosia Weiss at [weissg@ajc.org](mailto:weissg@ajc.org).

## RSVP and Purchase Tickets Here

**Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett** is Chief Curator of the Core Exhibition at POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland and Advisor to the Museum's Director. She is University Professor Emerita and Professor Emerita of Performance Studies at New York University.

She was honored for lifetime achievement by the Foundation for Jewish Culture and received the Yosel Mlotek Prize for Yiddish and Yiddish Culture, honorary doctorates from the Jewish Theological Seminary and University of Haifa, and the 2015 Marshall Sklare Award for her contribution to the social scientific study of Jewry. She was decorated with the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland for her contribution to POLIN Museum. Most recently, she was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and **will** receive an honorary doctorate from Indiana University in May 2018.

Kirshenblatt-Gimblett serves on Advisory Boards for the Council of American Jewish Museums, Jewish Museum Vienna, Jewish Museum Berlin, and the Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center in Moscow, and is an advisor for museum and exhibition projects in Lithuania and Israel. Her publications include *Destination Culture: Tourism, Museums, and Heritage*; *They Called Me Mayer July: A Jewish Childhood in Poland* (with Mayer Kirshenblatt), *Before the Holocaust*; *Anne Frank Unbound: Memory, Media, Imagination* (with Jeffrey Shandler); and *The Art of Being Jewish in Modern Times* (with Jonathan Karp).



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## Celebrate Israel Festival Invitation

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**Elaine De Leon** <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 11:57 AM

To: Festival <Festival@israeliamerican.org>

Cc: Jack Sripoona <jack.sripoona@lacity.org>, Joseph Galloway <joseph.galloway@lacity.org>

Good morning, Michelle and thank you for once again inviting Councilmember Paul Koretz to your event. I've submitted it and will get back to you as soon as I can. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call my direct line at 213-473-5790 if you have any questions. Have a great day!

### Elaine De Leon

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Date: Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 10:07 AM

Subject: Celebrate Israel Festival Invitation

To: "elaine.deleon@lacity.org" <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Hey Elaine,

Attached is an invitation for Councilman Paul Koretz to join us at the Celebrate Israel Festival. Please RSVP when you have the chance and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.



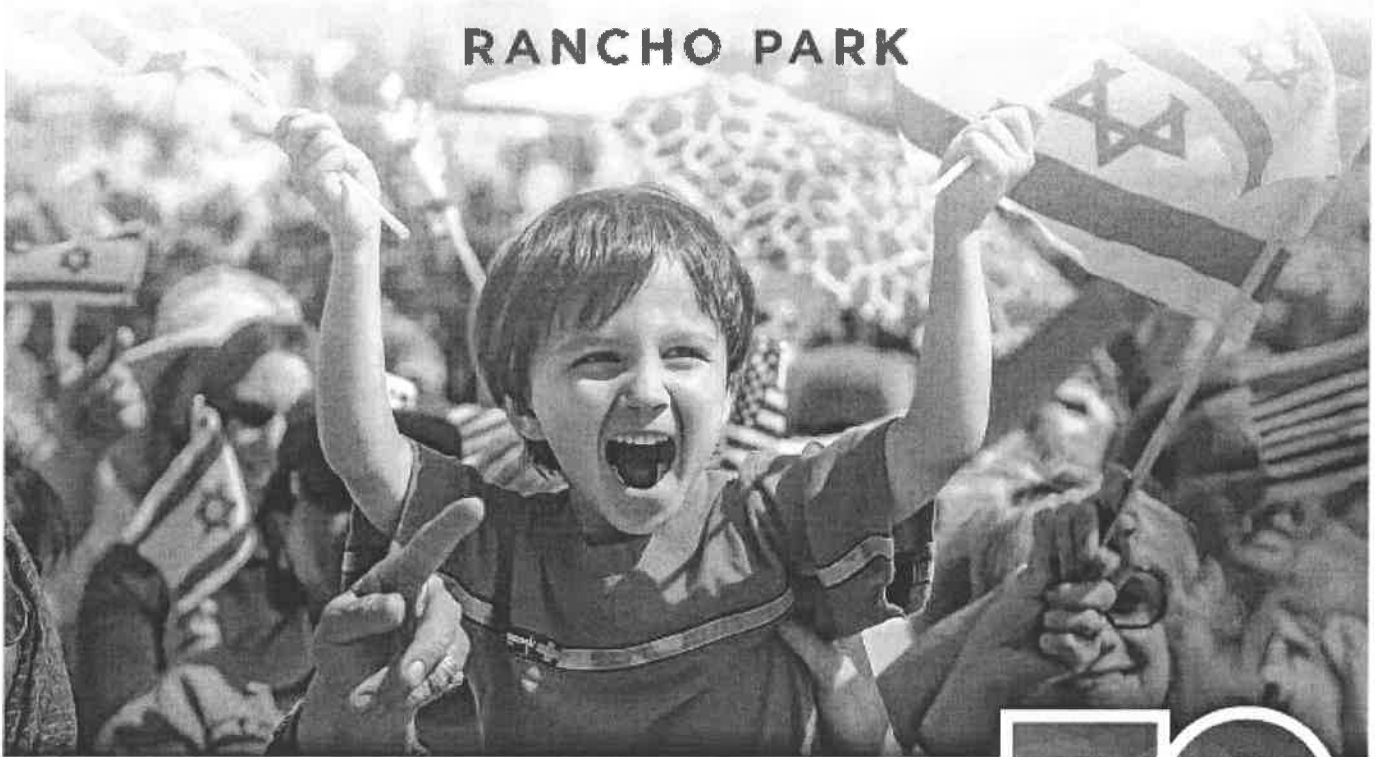
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Thank You!  
Michelle Levi  
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February 8, 2018

The Honorable Paul Koretz  
Councilman District 5  
200 N Spring St  
Room 440  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilman

The Israeli-American Council (IAC) is honored to host Celebrate Israel Festival for the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row, a community-wide celebration and support for Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. The event is expected to attract more than 20,000 participants, the largest Jewish festival in North America.

Celebrate Israel Festival will take place on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 12pm – 7pm at Cheviot Hills Recreation Center located at 2551 Motor Ave. in Los Angeles. We will be honored to have you attend and as a prominent part of our festivities, introduced and recognized at the **official ceremony scheduled for 3:15 p.m.** on the main stage. We ask that you arrive no later than 3:00p.m so we can confirm your participation on the stage.

The Festival will focus on bringing the community together, bridging between the Jewish, Israeli and American community in Los Angeles and celebrating the accomplishments of the State of Israel. This year's festival theme is "Israel State of Mind" Content of the festival will focus on Zionism, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Kindly, please confirm your participation no later than April 20<sup>th</sup> to Michelle Levi at (818)466-6440 [festival@israeliamerican.org](mailto:festival@israeliamerican.org) .Once you have confirmed your participation a letter with arrival information and parking pass will be mailed to you. Should you have any further questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us the festival director Adele Drory at (818)974-0178 or [adele@israeliamerican.org](mailto:adele@israeliamerican.org)

Naty Saidoff  
Celebrate Israel Festival Chairman

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